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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

C. D. RAND.

Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 31. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 26 Block 5 North Range II West, in the District of New Westminster.

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CANADA AND EUROPE.

Fearful Explosion in Montreal—A Gasometer Explodes—Many Killed and Wounded.

French Exposition—Britain Declines Taking Part Therein—Royalty Abroad.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Montreal, May 26—The new gasometer at the City Gas Works exploded this morning. It is supposed that from twelve to twenty men were in the building at the time. Five bodies have been taken out. The remainder were buried in the ruins.

CANADA'S FINANCE MINISTER.

Ottawa, May 26—All the papers here endorse the appointment of the Hon. G. E. Foster, as Minister of Finance, succeeding Sir Charles Tupper, who returns to England to resume the duties of High Commissioner to Canada. A general reconstruction of the cabinet is pending.

OUR NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Halifax, May 26.—General Sir John Ross, K.C.B., arrived from England yesterday. He relieved General Lord Alex. Russell, who is in command of the British forces in British North America.

CABLE NEWS.

BRITAIN DELCINES TAKING PART.

London, May 26—Lord Salisbury announces that the English Government will take no part in the French exhibition as it is organized to celebrate a revolution against the monarchial government.

STILL IMPROVING.

Berlin, May 26—The condition of the Emperor still improves. He remained in the park yesterday for several hours.

DOM PEDRO.

Milan, [illegible]—The Pope has written a letter to Dom Pedro expressing his heartfelt desire for his recovery and congratulating him on the abolition of slavery in Brazil.

BUBEAR OUTROWS CARR.

London, May 26—George Bubear outrowed Charles Carr, a young sculler from the Tyne, on the Thames to-day.

DEEP SEA DREDGING.

Glasgow, May 26—The Clyde Shipping Company's steamer, Flying Falcon, has left the Clyde with a number of scientists aboard, who are proceeding on a deep sea dredging expedition in the Atlantic, with the view of collecting from the bottom of the sea specimens of marine zoology for subsequent microscopic examinations.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Berlin, May 26.—3 p. m.—The Emperor has been in his study since 11 o'clock. He read reports from General Albedyll and Minister Von Putt Kamor and afterwards was visited by the Prince of Wales and Princess Charlotte of Saxe Weiningen.

COMMENTS ON THE RESCRIPT.

London, May 26—The *Star*, O'Connor's paper, commenting on Bishop O'Dwyer's letter to the Mayor of Limerick, warning Catholics against attending league meetings, says: "Bishop O'Dwyer has rendered the Nationalists a service by forcing the fight. There can be no doubt of the result for a moment. An overwhelming majority of Irishmen will support their representatives against both the inquisition and the only Irish Bishop who is a friend and a supporter of the Tory coercionists."

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, May 26.—The Emperor was worse this afternoon and was obliged to remain in his bedroom. A fresh inflammation appeared in his throat.

CUMMINGS BEATS GEORGE.

London, May 26—In the mile race today at Birmingham between W. C. Cummings and W. C. George, Cummings beat George by twelve yards.

The Cost Only Ten Cents.

A gentleman in San Francisco, who claims to be familiar with shipping business, states that the cost of bringing Chinese coolies to and from this coast does not exceed 10 cents per day per head for food. On one voyage he had charge of 1500 of these coolies and the cost per head per diem was only 4⅗ cts. The principal diet was and is rice. The ships carry white beans, brown beans, black beans, red beans, green beans—every kind of beans; orange peel, sauces, dried shrimps, dried fish, dried abalone, although they get little of that. Five pounds of fresh beef will go as far with 100 Chinamen as with five white men. At $25 per head, it is claimed the ship will net a handsome profit in carrying the Chinese coolies back to Hongkong.

Nanaimo Relief Fund.

The general committee having the management of the Nanaimo relief fund met in that city on Tuesday last, when the financial statement was presented. It showed: Receipts, $62,368.73; disbursements, $12,629.23; charges of management, $199.22; cash on deposit, $49,559.18. Monthly instalments are paid to the widows and children of the lost miners, and the cash on hand will all be used in that way. Mr. S. M. Robins, Hon. Treasurer, and Dr. Praeger, Hon. Secretary, were tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for their gratuitous services, which both gentlemen acknowledged.

Major Rogers.

The Tacoma *News* interviewed Major Rogers whilst he was in that city. The Major stated that he explored the Bitter Root mountain passes and the country between Montana and Puget Sound last summer, in the interest, as it was understood, of Jim Hill's railroad. The report that was sent from Winnipeg, that he was going to survey a railroad route to Alaska this summer is false. He has done all the mountain exploring that he ever had an ambition for, and is now resting upon his laurels.

Annual Basket Picnic.

The people of North Saanich held their annual picnic near Brackman & Ker's mills last Thursday. The day was beautifully fine, the forest fragrant with its delightful aroma, everyone was happy and a real good time enjoyed by all present, which in point of numbers was greater than on any previous occasion. A sumptuous spread was laid out by the ladies. Dancing was indulged in as well as athletic sports. Everything passed off exceedingly well.

Condensed Telegraphic News.

Chippewa River, Wisconsin, has again risen fourteen feet, and all saw mills have shut down. Traffic has been suspended on the Chippewa Valley Railway.

The San Francisco *Post* of Friday evening has the following editorial: "District Judge Nash, President Cleveland's appointee at Spokane Falls, W. T., is either incompetent or morally unfit for the position. Synopsis of his decisions on the Woman Suffrage law reveals intelligence of the police court shyster, or of a first cousin to the New Jersey Vice-Chancellor, who would not allow Henry George to take a bequest, because the Vice-Chancellor did not like Mr. George's opinions."

The United States Supreme Court has just affirmed the decision of the lower court, which decided that Alex. Goldenson, murderer of little Mamie Kelly, must hang.

Martin Galvin, exmessenger, convicted of murder in San Francisco of Thomas McAdams, restaurant employee, in a dispute over a fallen woman, was sentenced on Friday morning to life imprisonment in San Quentin.

General Sheridan was not so well this morning. It is stated the serious attack on Monday evening was due to heart failure. There was a slight recurrence of that trouble on Friday morning.

Cardinal Gibbons and all the church dignities who took part in the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic University at Washington on Friday morning, called at the White House at noon on Friday by special appointment and paid their respects to the President. The presentations were made by the Cardinal.

George Leslie, of Montana, has raised the quarantine on Texas cattle.

The race for the Manchester Cup Friday was won by Mary Andrew, Selby second, Scotch King third.

Three prisoners, two tramps and Ed. Chamberlain, who murdered his sweetheart, Etta Wittenberg, at Reynolds six weeks ago, assaulted the Sheriff with an iron bar and made their escape from jail in Delphi, Ind., on Thursday night. The Sheriff's injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Ex-Mayor W. R. Grace, of New York, announces his intention of going before the Democratic State Convention to make a contest against Hill for nomination for the governorship.

The Democrats of Petersburg, Va., on Thursday, elected entire ticket, headed by Charles T. Kellier for Mayor, and eight of the twelve Councilmen. Thus the entire municipal government passes into the hands of the Democrats for the first time in eight years. A large number of negroes voted the Democratic ticket.

Entirely Astray.

The following appears in the editorial columns of the San Francisco *Examiner* of last Tuesday: "When the Canadian Pacific line of steamers was first established it was to make Victoria a rival of San Francisco. Soon it found that even a subsidy would not take the place of patronage, and that for a trans-pacific line to live it would have to come to the metropolis of the Coast. So the vessels merely touched at Victoria and came on to San Francisco. Now they are to come to San Francisco direct and take in Victoria afterward. The next step will be to tranship freight for the Canadian Pacific, and finally all pretense of going to Victoria, except just enough to keep a technical hold on the mail subsidy, will be abandoned." In the foregoing the writer evidently has never heard of Vancouver. That city is the port of arrival at and departure from for the C. P. R. ocean steamers, and will continue so to be, notwithstanding the views expressed by our San Francisco contemporary. In a few months Victoria will be placed on the same footing as San Francisco, both in coming in and going out. So long as it pays the C. P. R. steamers to go to San Francisco for freight and passengers they will continue to do so, but that will be in conjunction with their own through service.

The Batavia will be due at Vancouver on the 9th of June. She will discharge her Eastern and European freight there, as well as passengers and mails; then proceed to San Francisco, and thence return to Vancouver from which port she sails on the 3rd of July for the Orient.

The Adelaide is due at Vancouver on the 30th June. Her movements afterwards have not yet been definitely settled upon, but it is expected she will sail about the 15th of July.

The Zambeze will make a direct trip to San Francisco, and from thence will proceed to Vancouver, from which port she will sail, but the dates are not yet fixed.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the *Examiner's* information has been based on mere conjectures, for there is not a vestige of truth in the idea that this province is to be made secondary to San Francisco.

$150,000 Loan By-Law.

The voting on the $150,000 loan by-law for Vancouver took place in that city on Wednesday last, and resulted in the by-law being carried by a vote of 125 to 8. The purposes for which the loan is desired were set forth in the schedule to be as follows: Grading, repairing and making streets and bridges, $109,600; completing Park road in the west of the city, $5,600; making a road to Park on the eastern boundary of the city, $7,000; erecting an addition to the City Hall, $2,500; introducing a fire alarm system, constructing additional fire tanks, and purchasing an additional steam fire engine and other apparatus for the fire department, $10,300; purchasing land for and erecting and equipping a general hospital, $10,000; putting down surface drains, $5,000. It is now an assured fact that the bridge across False Creek at the foot of Granville street will be constructed. A road will then be opened up by the C. P. R. people through their lands to the North Arm settlement, and add vastly to the value of farming lands in that locality, as well as those on Lulu Island. The expenditure of so large a sum in the city will also give employment to a considerable number of men during the summer and fall.

New Lighthouses.

The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress a recommendation by the Lighthouse Board that lighthouses and fog signals be established at the following named points on the Pacific Coast: At Point Buchanan, California, to cost $33,000; Stewart Island, W. T., $15,000; Peter Island, W. T., $12,000; Point Arquello, Cal., $35,000. In each case the board reports that the lights are very necessary, through the existence of a dangerous current and prevailing fogs on well-established routes of travel.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

A Mongolian Robber Captured and Hanged—Gen. Sherman's Health—Dairy Failure

Killed by Lightning—Destructive Fire in San Francisco this Morning.

CAPTURED AND HANGED.

Irvington, Cala., May 26—A Chinaman who robbed a ranch near here of a large sum of money yesterday, was captured by a number of determined persons and hanged. The constable succeeded in getting away alive.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

New Orleans, May 26—During a heavy thunder storm at Scranton the schooner Lizzie James was struck by lightning and the captain killed and four others injured.

FAILURE OF A DAIRY MAN.

Oakland, Cal., May 26—Henry Stacey, dairy owner, has failed, owing to successive poor crops. His assets are $23,000 and liabilities $30,000.

FIRE IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 26—A fire early this morning destroyed three dwellings, a stable, coal yard and wash house on First street near Folsom; loss $10,000.

TROUBLE FEARED ON FIJI ISLANDS.

The brig Tahiti arrived from the Fiji Islands this morning and reports affairs on Leeward Islands as unsettled and menacious. The French Government at Tahiti is sending water, provisions and ammunition to the fleet by merchant vessels, none of the fleet daring to leave for the purpose for fear of trouble.

Capt. Turner stated the following as the cause of the trouble: The French warships hoisted a French flag over two of the islands. The natives objected and hauled the flag down. The French then fired on the natives. They immediately took up arms. They are now posted in the mountains 500 strong. There has been several skirmishes in which the marines and several natives have been killed. The French are said to be awaiting the arrival of the Admiral to settle the question.

HALF INTEREST SWINDLER SENTENCED.

San Francisco, May 26—Simon Hamburg, the half interest swindler, who was sentenced last Saturday to one year's imprisonment and $19,000 fine, was again sentenced this morning on a second charge to another year and $10,000 fine.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S HEALTH.

Washington, May 26.—Gen. Sheridan passed a restful night. He says he has no pain whatever and feels first rate. There is no material change in the symptoms.

CHOCOLATE FACTORY BURNED.

Dedham, Mass., May 26—C. D. Brock's chocolate factory was burned this morning. Loss, $80,000.

SAFE CRACKERS MAKE A HAUL.

Sidney, Ohio, May 26.—The safe in G. E. Allinger's mill, at Port Jefferson, was blown open during the night and $6,000 stolen.

$50,000 FIRE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—A fire this morning destroyed two blocks of frame dwellings, causing a loss of $50,000.

The German Royal Wedding.

When Princess Irene arrived in Berlin on Thursday last to be married to Prince Henry, the route to the palace was decorated with flags and lined with people. The crowds cheered enthusiastically as they passed. The houses along the route were illuminated with candles, and thousands of torches were carried in the streets. Prince Henry and Princess Irene held a reception in the evening at the palace. The marriage ceremony was solemnized in the chapel of the Charlottenburg castle to-day. All of the bells in Charlottenburg were rung at noon to-day to announce that the ceremony had commenced, and a salute of 36 guns fired at 12:30 announced that the bride and bridegroom had exchanged rings. Both Emperor Frederick and Dowager-Empress Augusta were present during the ceremony. Prince Henry and the Crown Prince were dressed in naval uniform. Thousands of people were assembled outside the castle.

Murderers at Large.

There are no less than three murderers at present at large in the northern portion of the province. The Provincial Police, it is true, are after them, but would it not serve the ends of justice for the Provincial Government to offer a substantial reward for the apprehension and bringing to justice of these guilty sons of the forest? An Indian surely cannot claim any greater immunity from the operation of the law than can a white or any other man. He must be taught to obey the laws of the land or suffer the consequences. It does appear strange that no action as yet has been taken in the matter of offering a reward by the Government. Those who know the Indian character claim this to be the only sure way of bringing the fugitives to justice. But will it be done? is the question of the hour.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

—J. Meston's house, North Park street, was broken into on Thursday while the family were at Langford Plains, and a clock stolen. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

COLEMAN'S FAILURE.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Firm Made Public.

The assignees of William T. Coleman & Co., whose failure was reported a few days since creating such a sensation in commercial circles, made public last Thursday a statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm.

The assets of the firm as given in the schedule are as follows: Bills receivable $92,000, merchandise $936,000, accounts receivable $671,000, real estate $8,000; total assets $1,770,000; liabilities $2,661,000; excess of liabilities over assets $904,000. Following is the personal statement of Mr. Coleman: Personal property $847,000, real property $1,041,000; total assets $1,888,000; total liabilities $259,000; excess of assets $1,629,000. A combination of the two statements shows total assets $3,595,000 and total liabilities $2,920,000. The excess of total assets over all liabilities is $675,000. Among the items of indebtedness mentioned in the statement are the following: Delafield, Morgan, Hessel & Company, of Chicago and New York, $35,000; paper in the hands of the eastern banks endorsed by the J. Lusk Canning Company, $45,000; endorsed by Harmony Borax Company, $155,000; endorsed by Meridian Borax Company, $159,000; endorsed by James Williams' Packing Company, $35,000; endorsed by Thistle Packing Company, $80,000; endorsed by the Columbia Canning Company, $90,000; endorsed by the British Columbia Packing Company, $90,000; due on advances against shipments to London and Liverpool, $429,000, and to Sydney $34,000; amount due local banks, which has already been published, aggregate $623,000. On that afternoon there was filed in the recorder's office three large books containing inventories of the Meridian and Harmony Borax companies and the California Chemical Company in which William T. Coleman was so largely interested. It was shown that the entire assets of the three companies were $1,598,000 and the entire liabilities $440,000, being mostly in the nature of drafts on Coleman or Coleman & Co.

DAMOCLES' SWORD.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR:—I was astonished to read in your last night's issue an article, "The Damocles Sword," in reference to the appointment of teachers, in which you say that the appointment of teachers yearly should not take place. I am inclined to think, Mr. Editor, you have not given the subject due consideration, or you would not have come to that conclusion. The appointment of teachers yearly has been always considered by all educational institutions of the greatest importance. The idea of having a teacher placed in a position similar to a government official is a wrong one, because he considers his appointment one for life, whether he is up to the mark or not. This matter carried out in the line you indicate, or as raised by your correspondent, "An Outside Teacher," would be a very fatal one to the public schools. If you consider it a species of serfdom, how is it that this system has been so successful in Ontario and the other provinces. If it is as you represent such an evil thing, how is it allowed to exist in Ontario, whose school law is considered perfect in every particular. If a teacher is doing his or her duty the school board are likely to know it, and their services will be retained, otherwise the trustees will act accordingly; and if a teacher should not succeed in being reappointed. How much better for him to say that they were not reappointed than to have the disgrace of being dismissed, which is the plan advocated by your correspondent. I am of opinion if the school law provided for a change of teachers every three years, similar to that carried out by the Methodist church in reference to its ministers, it would be a good one and of benefit to to our schools, because of the fact that teachers get into certain grooves and hobbies which they are likely to impart to their pupils, and the exchange of teachers would no doubt bring about better and improved mode of teaching. It is said that some of our teachers have been so long in the Victoria schools that a change is desirable and it is well for the trustees to be up and doing or they might find that at the next election of trustees, a decided opinion may be given on this point.

OUTSIDER.

The Sailing Race.

A good south-easterly wind was blowing this afternoon when the sailing race started from the outer wharf. The first prize was a silver cup, presented by Supt. Roycraft. The boats started well, Jones' Scud being the last to leave the starting point. Before turning the buoy at Brotchie Ledge the Scud was ahead of all competitors. The boats then headed for the rifle range at Royal Roads, the Scud still leading. Jarvis Longhurst's boat, the Mary, was second followed closely by the Bertha and Midge.

The race was won by the Midge, the Scud second and the Bertha third.

Dominion Day.

Vancouver has taken the initiative for celebrating Dominion Day, 1st July. Close upon $3,000 have been raised by subscription. It is believed the City Council will supplement this sum. The festivities will last for a couple of days and will include a couple of balls, one on Monday and the other on Tuesday. A regatta, flat races for horses, trotting matches, athletic sports and such like will be part of the programme.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia.

—The Hotel Vancouver is rapidly approaching completion. The electric light machinery is now in position, and the furniture is about all arranged. The silver and delf ware is being unpacked and put into the silver closets. All are of the best possible quality. The linen, blankets, &c., as well as the silver, china and delf, have the monogram of the Hotel thereon. A considerable number of guests are already quartered there, but the general opening has not yet taken place.

—Big fortunes have lately been made by the millers of the Northwest who held grain in store. Winnipeg men, it is estimated, held over nine million bushels. The Ogilvies alone held over a million bushels. The McMillans also were large holders. The advance in price was [illegible] cents. It is said a further [illegible] cents per bushel will take place.

—A young man [illegible] Malcolm's [illegible] has not yet returned. It is [illegible] has gone [illegible]

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OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

Prof. DAWSON has transmitted to Washington an important report concerning the resources of Alaska. Special reference is made to the extensive fisheries which, it is believed by many well-informed men, will before long, overshadow those of the Atlantic, which are alleged to be insignificant in comparison with those of the United States. The report is addressed to F. M. THORN, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey. Concerning the work of the Albatross in connection with the coast survey the Professor observes that the shore line of the coast and islands of California, Oregon and Washington, not including bays or rivers, is 3,120 miles in length. The shore line of the Archipelago, extending from Dixon sound to Icy strait, is 7,800 miles. From Icy strait to Point Barrow, the shore line of the main land of Alaska, and of the great islands of the Kodiak group and Aleutian chain, has not been measured but it would be safe to estimate it at not less than 15,000 miles. Throughout the whole of these shores of 26,000 miles, ranging through the greater part of forty degrees of latitude, there are countless millions of food fishes, of cretacea and of fur-bearing animals. There are many species of food fishes known to the natives, but unknown to us. We are almost totally ignorant of the habits of many of the common food fishes, and if the comparatively limited seaboard of the Atlantic and Gulf States requires the services of one such vessel as the Albatross, one such station as Wood's Holl, and all the resources of the national museum and United States Fish Commissioner then this coast, with many times the eastern shore line, certainly can lay claim to one efficient vessel like the Albatross, and some station like Wood's Holl, where experiments can be carried on. There should really be two such vessels on the Pacific, one for duty on the coast from latitude 32 degrees to latitude 49 degrees, with a natural history station properly located thereon, and a second vessel for duty off the northern part of our coast, from latitude 54 degrees, 40 minutes, to latitude 72 degrees, with a natural history station for the study of northern fishes. In the archipelago of Alexander salmon are much more numerous than in any of the waters of British Columbia, Washington Territory or Oregon. Salmon fisheries in Alaska have increased in a wonderful manner. Last year there were eighteen vessels engaged in the traffic, and 190,000 cases of salmon were packed. This year twenty-eight vessels are engaged in the work, canneries are being multiplied, and nineteen are incorporated, so that the catch is expected to be from three hundred thousand to three hundred and fifty thousand cases. The estimated output of salted salmon is 3,500 barrels.

The magnitude of the salmon fisheries will prove marvelously astonishing, because all of the streams emptying into Behring Sea, including the Yukon, are known to be alive with fish. Off the mouth of Copper river the natives catch salmon that surpasses the "king salmon" in size and flavor. The Indians report them as being found only at the mouth of the river, where they find them full of spawn, and where they are caught by spearing. Those capable of judging pronounce the Chilkat salmon the highest colored and finest flavored on the Pacific Coast. It is claimed that there is no such field anywhere else as these Alaskan waters are for the development of the fisheries.

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

The Toronto Mail in a recent issue summed up an excellent article on the effects of the tariff upon the different provinces in the following language: "On the whole, then, the "friends of unrestricted trade in Ontario have good reason to be satisfied with the progress of the movement elsewhere. The principal obstacle in the way is the commanding personal influence of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, which retains thousands of Conservatives from declaring in favor of the cause who at heart are with us. But in the nature of things Sir JOHN must soon retire to enjoy a well-earned repose; and, as we have said before, when he disappears the fountains of the great deep will be broken up and the windows of heaven opened for a much longer space than forty days."

There can be no doubting the fact that Sir JOHN's influence is the potent factor that keeps so many members of the great Conservative party so blind that they will not see. Those who converse freely with Conservative representatives from the Maritime Provinces, say the latter do not hesitate to affirm that the present policy of the Government upon the great trade question is ill judged, and cannot fail to react when the time, which they acknowledge is not far distant, arrives. They do not hesitate to say that in voting against unrestricted reciprocity, they voted against their better reason, and for the purpose of sticking to their party. In Canada, as has repeatedly been pointed out by THE TIMES, party has entirely too great a grip upon our public men. Surely upon a great question of such vital importance to our Dominion, members should be free to vote according to their honest conviction, without having any party restraints imposed upon them. There ought not to be that eager scanning of the division lists in order to "spot" any black sheep that might vote contrary to the leaders of his party. Thus it was that a strictly party vote was secured upon Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT's resolution, and that not a single vote was changed from the usual divisions that occur on party questions. These strictly party divisions upon questions where the government is not indicted should be abandoned, and measures for the good of the country take precedence over every other consideration. No man should be so hidebound to his party as to be compelled to support it whether right or wrong. The subject of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States is now fairly before the country. It is a party question, but that makes it none the less one worthy consideration by all classes. Good measures should be supported, emanate from whence they may, by Conservative and Liberal alike.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, will be acting Attorney-General during the absence of Hon. Oliver Mowat in England.

The immigration returns for April show the total arrivals to be 16,194, as against 11,990 in the same month last year. Since January 1st, 40,598 persons have landed on our shores, an increase of 10,000 over the first four months of 1887. The total settlers from January 1st were 19,558, an increase of 2,600 over last year. The passengers to the United States in the month were 8,513, and in the four months 21,045.

It is understood that soon after the session is over Hon. Mr. Laurier and several leading Liberals will make a tour of Ontario, and may possibly extend their visit to the Pacific Coast, and address public meetings in favor of unrestricted reciprocity. The desire for freer trade relations with our neighbors has taken a strong hold on the people, and explained as it will be by men who are thoroughly conversant with the facts and figures, the scheme of Unrestricted Reciprocity has taken a deeper hold on the people of Canada than many have any conception of.

The Dominion note circulation on 30th April last was $15,944,109, which is $1,144,000 more than the amount on 30th April, 1887. Of this increase over a million dollars is in $500 and $1,000 notes and the balance in one, two and four dollar notes. The specie held against the issue was at the end of last month $935,695 more than the same date the previous year. The specie, guaranteed debentures and unguaranteed debentures held against the issue were $3,705,700 in excess of the amount by statute required to be held.

The Parliamentary election at Southampton on Wednesday resulted in the return of Mr. Evans (Liberal) by a vote of 5,100 against 4,266 for Mr. Grant, the Tory candidate. The announcement of the result created a veritable sensation in London, for it is a complete reversal of the position of parties in Southampton. The two seats were held by two Tories who polled an aggregate majority of 668 over the Liberals at the last election. Now, a Gladstonian captures the vacant seat with a majority of 934 votes over the Tory, and so the Gladstonians are jubilant over the result, which they consider the most complete Tory rout that has taken place since the last general election. An immmense ovation awaited the successful candidate, Mr. Evans upon his return from America yesterday.

The Crofters.

In the House of Commons last week when the matter of extending aid to the Scottish Crofters came up for discussion, Sir John Macdonald in moving the second reading of the bill to further amend the Dominion Lands Act, stated that as honorable gentlemen were aware Her Majesty's Government had granted £10,000 in aid of emigration, and this bill was intended to enable the commissioners appointed to direct the outlay of this money to loan money on mortgages.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that he understood the main provision of the bill to be that they might take a mortgage exclusive of homestead provisions. The object was a good one, and although the sum appeared exceedingly small, £10,000 would not go far to relieve the congestion of the people in the Highlands. He thought the Government would do well if they made it certain that a sufficient sum was granted to start these poor people fairly, as it would be more to the interest of the people of Canada that 100 should be started well than that 200 or 300 should be started improperly and fail. He thought that the Crofters would prove extremely valuable settlers.

The bill was read a second time and the House went into committee and subsequently reported the bill.

Distinguished Journalists.

The opinion of Sir Matthew B. Begbie to the contrary notwithstanding, the fact is notorious that many of the leading politicians and jurists of this country, the United States and Great Britain, as well as those of other countries, graduated as journalists. Mention might be made of such names as those of Charles Dickens and Lord Salisbury, in Great Britain. The following relating to a pair of distinguished ex-journalists in the United States will be read with interest at this particular period: In 1866 two young reporters attended the meeting of the Maine State Legislature to chronicle its proceedings. One, the reporter of the Kennebec *Journal*, was James G. Blaine, since the well-known Republican Presidential candidate. The other, Melville W. Fuller, reporter for the Augusta *Age*, was the other day appointed Chief Justice of the United States. There is a host of good material of which to make Presidents, Chief Justices and distinguished authors, in the future, now at the reportorial desks throughout the land.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting to Consider the Establishment of Iron Works.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Mayor's room last evening. The most important business transacted was a conference with Mr. D. R. McIntosh regarding the erection of smelting works near Victoria. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Styles, Vigelius, Coughlan, Braden, Penwill, Wilson, Powell and Harris. Mr. McIntosh was present, also Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., and Mr. Summerfield, Water Commissioner. Ross Bay was spoken of as a locality where the works should be erected and was considered the most favorable point. Esquimalt was also considered. His Worship said the people would like to have the works as near the city as possible. His Worship asked what service pipe would be required for the works?

Mr. McIntosh—We would require one inch and a half pipe with a steady supply of water. I intend to go away to-morrow and could go out to Ross Bay. I prefer a site near the outer wharf.

His Worship—I am sure that the Provincial Government would allow you immunity from taxation for a number of years. If the buildings are erected near the outer wharf the prevailing winds would blow the smoke into the city.

Ald. Powell—How many furnaces would you have?

Mr. McIntosh—That is a question. We must open up our mines and the ore must be mined. It would be six months before anything could be done. I might as well tell you right here that everything depends on the bonus and privileges accorded by the city. If we cannot receive what we ask the works might be built at the mine. Our works will cost $300,000 and we would prefer to have close communication with the telegraph and business centres.

Ald. Powell—Can you give us your scheme. We cannot go to the people with a by-law unless there is something to lay before them.

Mr. McIntosh—I will return in a short time with my associates and cannot give any definite scheme at present. I would like to get the ore tested and will not give any definite idea of the works until I have consulted with my associates.

His Worship—I am sure a bonus will be given if the works are built on the eastern side of the city. Of course Esquimalt has a good supply of water and it is good water.

Ald. Powell—Will your works be of much magnitude?

Mr. McIntosh—Of course all works commence in a small way and build up.

Ald. Styles—How many men will be employed on the works?

His Worship—Mr. McIntosh says about 100 men.

His Worship said he pointed out the other night that water could not be provided by the Corporation for a water-wheel. A supply of water could be furnished for the boilers and works and immunity from taxation would be given by the Provincial Legislature for a term of five or ten years.

His Worship drew up the following resolution which was moved by Ald. Styles, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, and carried unanimously:

"Whereas it is desirable to encourage the establishment of manufactures and other industries in or contiguous to this city: and whereas Mr D R McIntosh has made a proposition to this council for the establishment of iron and steel works as above at a probable outlay of some $300,000; be it therefore resolved that this council recommend to the ratepayers of this city, the passing of a by-law on the basis of Mr McIntosh's proposals so soon as a definite scheme shall have been submitted to the council by Mr McIntosh and his associates. We are further of the opinion that the same would be endorsed by the ratepayers of this city."

Ald. Vigelius said Mr. McIntosh must be aware that although the Council favors the proposition it must be submitted to the ratepayers.

Ald. Powell—If the people acquiesce when would the work commence?

Mr. McIntosh—We commence work in ninety days and would be engaged in smelting inside of six months.

Ald. Braden—Have you been to Sooke and would it not be preferable to build nearer the city?

Mr. McIntosh—Certainly, we would rather be nearer the city than in the locality where the mine is located. Resolution carried unanimously.

Ald. Styles moved that notices be posted on the plankwalk near James Bay to stop fast driving. Seconded by Ald. Vigelius and crrried.

Ald. Powell called attention to a drain on Menzies street.

Ald. Styles—The contractor will attend to the matter immediately.

Ald. Braden said an old building obstructed the streets and was unsightly during the holidays. No wooden buildings should be moved within the fire limits. This moving of houses breaks up our streets.

Ald. Styles said he is bringing in a by-law to cover the matter and if the Council supports him this thing will be stopped.

Ald. Coughlan said the present building blocks two streets and covers a fire tank.

The Council then adjourned.

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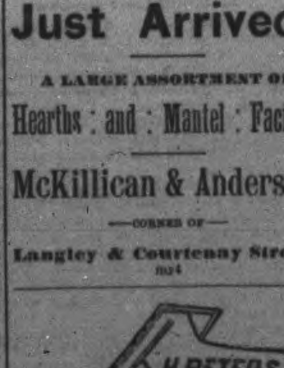

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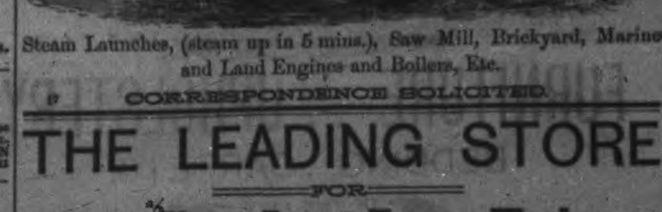

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A Booming Town—Development of Kootenay—Settlers Pouring In.

Golden is booming and no mistake about it; four new hotels, two steamers built and building, the silver mines east and south rapidly passing into the hands of capitalists who are pushing their development as fast as money can do it, large sums of public money [the newspapers report $50,000] appropriated for the improvement of the channel of the Columbia between Kootenay and Golden, an equally large sum being expended by a private company. The Kootenay Valley Company, of England, is also engaged in the construction of the long talked of canal and locks between the Kootenay river and the Columbia, for the purpose of allowing steamers to pass from one river into the other, and bringing the beautiful upper Kootenay valley, with its excellent bunch grass ranges, fertile bottom lands, and vast deposits of auriferous gravel, splendid timber, exhaustless coal seams of first quality, long summers and short winters [they were plowing round Grohman and the lakes on the 2nd Feb., this year], into direct steamer connection with the C. P. R. Further, a through stage line has been opened from the present head of navigation to Fort Steele, making it a little over two days, while a substantial hotel, store, and warehouse are being built at Groham [*vulgo* Canal Flat] as the new P. O. settlement, which is springing up round the steam saw mill erected there last fall, is called, and which place will no doubt experience lively times during the construction of the aforementioned canal this summer. Further down the Upper Kootenay river Mr Hanson is putting up at his settlement and sawmill, substantial improvements in the way of a good hotel, store and saloon. Not very far from him is the Mission, where the new Indian school, for which the Dominion Government made a handsome appropriation, will be erected this summer, and if one can judge from the fact that four safes have gone up the river from here to different points there is some loose cash floating round the country.

There is some talk of a newspaper being started at Grohman by a gentleman connected with the Kamloops press, who recognizes the wants of the vast Kootenay district in this direction.

Quite a number of ladies are reported to be coming into the district and the lawn tennis club, a pioneer of its kind in Kootenay, with its broad court, at Grohman, will no doubt be quite a feature. At least three players not unknown to Victoria circles will, it is reported, be seen there.

Settlers and miners are coming in fast. Yesterday's steamer took 24 passengers and full load of freight, and eight or ten carloads of freight and machinery have already accumulated here for the upper country, so that the two steamers will do a roaring trade this season, and the owners deserve success, as they have pluckily stood their ground in past years when the business was nothing like its present shape.

Singularly to say, it is mostly English capital and Englishmen who are developing the Kootenay country; the steam line is operated by capital from the Old Country, as well as the Kootenay Valleys Company, and most of the settlers are Englishmen; indeed it would be difficult to imagine a country more attractive to that large class of roaming Britishers who like to combine their life's work with pleasant surroundings, good sport and existence amid a glorious scenery.

It may be of use to intending visitors to Kootenay to know that steamers leave here every Monday and Thursday at noon, and will continue to do so during the whole season. To the Columbia Lakes it will take one day and a half; to Grohman, by stage, one day; and to Fort Steele one and a half days more.

Golden, May 23.

Bogus Lottery Tickets.

It is a well-known fact that there is a vast sum of money sent out of this Province monthly to New Orleans for the purchase of tickets in the Louisiana lottery. To such as expect to realize a fortune in this manner the following from the last issue of Lucas & Co.'s *Counterfeit Detector* will be read with interest:

About a month ago it was discovered by the directors of the Louisiana lottery, of which the rebel General Early is president, that a vast number of bogus or counterfeit tickets, were being circulated in the northwest, and a detective was hired in Washington, D. C., to come and discover the fraud. It was soon ascertained that one Sweet was the guilty party, and he confessed to sending out in the course of six months something like fifty thousand bogus tickets. They were an exact copy of the genuine article, except in the consecutive numbering, and readily passed a casual scrutiny. The lottery concern had some of these tickets presented as winners of prizes, and it is claimed paid some of them, but as a rule Sweet made whatever money there was on winning tickets. A purchaser of bogus ticket No. 81,450, for example, would find he had drawn a prize according to the published list, and would hasten to present it. Then the following conversation ensued: "I see that No. 81,450 has drawn a prize of $1,500. Here is the ticket." "Sorry, but you have been imposed upon by some one. Here is the ticket No. 81,450," and would exhibit the genuine unsold ticket. The purchaser would leave in disgust, and the genuine ticket would be forwarded to New Orleans, and the money collected. Sweet was arrested. But here a serious problem arose. It was unlawful to sell lottery tickets in Illinois, and to go into court would be to confess traffic in a lottery scheme. There was only one thing to do, and Sweet was let go without prosecution. It is estimated that the Chicago business alone is $100,000 a year.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE

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All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER.
DIXI H. ROSS.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Premier from the Sound—D B Waine, Geo McKinney, J Kallia, C Breynard, K O Bath, Mrs J C Moore, 2 Chinese, R T Coberts, M Hoyt, F Strong, J A McGhie, Thos Duff, C E Moore, Wm McGregor, Jas Gray, C Foster.

Consignees.

Per the Premier from the Sound—J P Howe, Hayes & McIntosh, J Scuitto, J G Morrison, J Burton, Holloweli & Cohen, Jno Claffey, Hasting Saw Mill Co, J A McGhie.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

An Output of $23,000,000.

A Helena, Montana, despatch of the 24th states that Assayer Braden of that Territory reports the value of the Montana gold and silver output last year as between $23,000,000 and $24,000,000.

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Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C. *

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

The Seal Fisheries.

The American revenue cutter Bear is under orders to proceed to Seal Island, Alaska. She will sail for that point to-morrow. Her orders are exactly similar to those of last year, and show no change whatever in the policy of the government in regard to the seal fisheries.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Freight for China.

The principal items of cargo per steamship Abyssinia, from San Francisco for China were 190 cases canned fruit, 148,624 pounds sugar, and 33 rolls of leather; in all 720 tons of freight. She has also on board 17 cabin passengers and 250 Chinese of whom 189 were laborers, 18 merchants and 31 paupers and 1 stowaway.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

A Big Bank Deal.

A Montreal despatch of the 24th states that a big bank deal took place in that city. Sir Donald A. Smith, as is well known, is a director in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and President of the Bank of Montreal. During the present week the Canadian Pacific Railway Company bought a controlling interest in the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Toronto Bank. The stock of both banks has depreciated in value.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those r ading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

Uncle Sam's Generosity.

The U. S. Senate has voted $52,000 for Tillamook Bay, $300,000 for the Cascades, $500,000 for improving the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers at and below Portland, $81,000 for dredging at Skamoka, W. T. It is evident Uncle Sam is very generous in his distribution of the public money for improving the natural highways on the Northern Pacific Coast.

Supposed to be Drowned.

In the early part of April last an Indian was despatched with an express by Callbreath, Grant & Cook from Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, destined for Wrangle, Alaska. As he has not turned up it is supposed that he must have broken through the ice on Stickeen river and was drowned. Several parties have arrived at Wrangle from Cassiar during the present month and did not see or hear anything of him.

Base Ball Notes.

The following table is a correct list of games played by the American Association up to Sunday last: St. Louis, won 15, lost 6; Baltimore, won 11, lost 12; Athletic, won 10, lost 13; Louisville, won 9, lost 16; Cincinnati, won 20, lost 5; Brooklyn, won 17, lost 8; Cleveland won 8, lost 17; Kansas City, won 5, lost 18.

On the 23rd matches were played at the following places: Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 5; Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 7; Washington 5, Pittsburg 4; Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4; Detroit 13, New York 5.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco on the steamer Mexico at 1 p. m. to-day: Eli Lequime, Melton Prior, H T Howitt, D B McIntosh, Mrs F W Carleton, Eddie Nannery, Willie Patterson, Frank Sharpe, Geo Bebioe, Freddy Gamble, Evan Gamble, Johnnie Lowell, Miss Jessie Nannery, Miss Daisy McManus, Miss Emma Youngers, Miss Fanny Vergel, Miss Beckie Martin, Miss Julia Martin, Stella May, Camilla Cleveland, Emma Bing, Miss C Whitten, Mr Patterson and wife, and eleven in the steerage.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 2 p. m.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—A.C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—On Tuesday evening next a fine organ will be raffled at the hall of the Liederkranz Society.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. |

—The arbitrators of the Canadian Pacific vs. the government will meet at Vancouver on June 26th to take evidence.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—A report was in circulation that a small boat capsized near Brotchie Ledge on the 24th and that the occupants were drowned.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—The following were the traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railroad: May 7th to 14th, 1888, $222,000; 1887, $211,000; increase for 1888, $11,000.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—In a discussion which took place in the House of Commons on Tuesday on the Metlakahtla affairs Sir John Macdonald stated that the Duncan Indians were again returning from Alaska.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Two Indian cases and a charge of obstructing the street against a well-known colored contractor, occupied the attention of the police magistrate this morning.

—The Trafalgar, four-masted British ship, 2,300 tons, arrived at the Hastings Mill on Thursday and is now loading lumber. She is a magnificent vessel and carries a large crew.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The steamer Premier arrived this morning from the Sound with passengers and freight; she went into the dry-dock to receive a coat of paint and have the hull cleaned.

—The C. P. R., it is said, are about to build another boat for their line from Port Arthur to Owen Sound, to be the largest vessel on the lakes. They also purpose building six immense iron boats for service between Chicago and Owen Sound.

—In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating, in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the us of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier. *

—There is a statement from a reliable source to the effect that the promoters of the Kootenay and Columbia Railway have made arrangements for the construction of this road, and that there is every probability that actual work will begin in the course of a few weeks.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific have made the following reductions in freight: Lumber from Portland to Chicago, 60 cents per 100 pounds in straight carloads; cattle and sheep to St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City, per car, $171.50; horses, $181.50: to Chicago, cattle or sheep, $200; horses, $210.

—Malarial poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chill Fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria. *

—The deep-water tonnage entered at the San Francisco custom house in April was 64 vessels, representing a gross tonnage of 67,560 tons under sail; 21 steam, of 32,664 tons. British Columbia totals shows 6 vessels under sail, of 9,294 tons; 11 under steam of 13,343 tons. The clearances were 58 sail vessels, of 70,322 tons; 18 steam vessels, of 28,018 tons.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—The Brockville *Recorder* states that Mr. Thomas Tompkins of that town has been notified through Mr. Van Horne, of the C.P.R., that he has been awarded the contract for the erection of fourteen stores, an opera house, and several dwellings. Mr. Tompkins will leave shortly for Vancouver to begin work, and will take with him sixty or seventy men.

German Church Service.

Rev. G. Graedel, from Seattle, will preach to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. The Lord's Supper will also be served, and, as heretofore, every German Christian who appreciates the privilege is cordially invited.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr21 3m.

PAINE AND PETERSON.

Opinion Expressed by the San Francisco "Examiner."

The Paine-Peterson single scull race, which is to take place at Victoria, B. C., on June 29th, is attracting more than usual interest among the sporting fraternity in the east as well as locally. At all the boat clubs it is the principal subject of conversation. Sporting men seem to be doubtful as to which is the better man, as comparatively little is known of Paine other than that he has defeated Seeley, Bush, Ball and Cotsford, all Victorians. The latter sculler was also defeated by G. W. Lee, who, it will be remembered, Peterson beat over the Alameda three-mile course. Paine is a young man, being only 24 years of age, and measuring 5 feet 7½ inches in hight, and will in proper rowing condition tip the scales at 158 pounds. Until his race with Ball on last Saturday, his fastest time over a course of three miles was 21 minutes, which time he made in his race against Cotsford. The shell that Paine will use in his race against the California champion is the one brought to this coast by Ned Hanlan four years ago, and was built by Ruddock of Boston. The dimensions are as follows: Length, 30 feet 6 inches; spread of outriggers, 58 inches; beam, 11 inches, and depth, 5½ inches. She is rigged with all the modern improvements and is considered by the local critics to be a remarkably fast boat.

James A. Ten Eyck, who accompanied William O'Connor to this coast in the capacity of trainer, writing to a friend in this city, says that Peterson should win the race if he can show the same form that he showed in his race against O'Connor. Where Ten Eyck got his information about Paine is not known. While there was a prospect of a race between him and Paine Ten Eyck was of the opinion that the Victoria man was the fastest sculler on the coast. In fact he consider Paine lightning and good enough to meet Teemer. A professional sculler has opinions to suit the occasion, and directly Ten Eyck went east his idea of Paine's abilities underwent a big change. Peterson knows better than Ten Eyck how he will fare with Paine. Several bets have already been wagered by the local scullers on their representative, as they consider the time he made against O'Connor in an inferior boat can be lowered by him several seconds with the improved shell he now rows in.

There will be quite a number of local oarsmen leave the city on the 22nd of June to witness the contest. Among those already preparing for their departure are Charlie Long of the Pioneers, Eugene Flanders and Leander Stevenson of the Ariels. Paine is being trained by his late opponent, Ball.

The following dispatch was received by the sporting editor of this paper last evening:

To the Sporting Editor of the Examiner, San Francisco:

William Paine, as I was given to understand before leaving, is an oarsman of much merit. As yet, I have formed no opinion of him that would give you an idea of the ability of the man. He is young, active, in perfect health and is rowing strong. In regard to his style in the shell, it is similar to that of O'Connor. He has the same graceful sweep of the oar, but I doubt if there is the power in it. Paine is built like an oarsman, and sits in his shell like a man who is accustomed to one. It is hard to tell how fast he is. I have seen him on the water several times, and each time came away disappointed, not being able to gauge his speed. In practice he certainly shows every evidence of great power, but he is very cunning while he imagines he is being observed, and takes particular care to row in a manner that will allow a wrong impression to be formed regarding him. Peterson is looking well and is in good spirits. I will telegraph you again when I know more about Mr. Paine.

JOHN MUIRHEAD,
Backer of Peterson.

Spreckles' Eastern Refinery.

Claus Spreckles, the Pacific Coast sugar king, is astonishing the staid, easy-going people of the City of Brotherly Love. Following is a brief outline of the immense buildings that gentleman is at present erecting in Philadelphia for his new sugar refinery: One of the edifices will be 60x160 feet, and 132 feet in height. It will consist of 13 stories. The finishing house will be 85x75 feet, and 100 feet in height, and consist of ten stories. The warehouse adjoining will be 60x160 feet and six stories high. The filtering-house that will be built in the rear of the refinery is to be 60x330 feet, will be 140 feet in height and consist of 11 stories. The boiler-house, which will be separated from the filtering-house by the Pennsylvania Railroad siding, will face on Meadow street. It will be 68x380 feet, and three stories in height. An adjunct to be used as a bag filtering-house, east of the railroad tracks, will be 120x140 feet and five stories high. The machine shop will be 70x100 feet and three stories high. A cooper shop is also to be erected, and sufficient ground will remain to greatly enlarge the capacity of the establishment when trade will warrant. Spreckles states that he desires to push the work, and he expects to start the refinery in 12 months with a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds of raw sugar daily.

Riot at Newcastle.

On the morning of May 23rd a strike was inaugurated at the Newcastle mine, Seattle. A large body of miners arrived there from Gilman and adjoining mines and closed down all operations. The shut-down was complete. A miner, drawing a revolver, ordered the fireman at the hoisting works to quit his post. The crowd then rushed in, pulled the fire from the furnace and ordered all loaders to quit work. The immediate cause of the trouble is concerning the boss of the loading squad. It seems that a few days ago the boss, a man named Kelley Ramsey, asked for a week's lay-off, which was given; a man named Vaughn was put temporarily in his place; the loaders refused to work under the new man, and the outburst followed. Ramsey belongs to the Knights of Labor, while Vaughn is a Union man. Ramsey's conduct is very strange. When he was given the week off he left, apparently much pleased with the favor, the situation not seeming to molest him in the least. No sooner had the outburst been made than he returned, taking sides with the Knights of Labor and doing all he could in their favor. Serious trouble is anticipated.

Runaways and Accidents.

Bowman's horses attached to the Esquimalt buss ran away from the front of the post office on the afternoon of the 24th and stopped at the stables without doing much damage.

King's horses, attached to the old stage, ran away and collided with a telephone pole in front of THE TIMES office. They tried to knock Frank Campbell's verandah over once more. The stage was badly broken up.

L. F. Bauman fell off the train on the west side of the harbor bridge. A brown colored nose and beautiful black eyes are the consequence. Mr. Bauman is a staunch temperance man and was not under the influence when he tumbled off.

Rivers-Ferguson.

At Nanaimo, on Tuesday, Mr. Robert Rivers and Miss Agnes Ferguson were married, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Millar.

PERSONAL.

Robert McLeese, M P P, left this morning for Soda Creek.

J P Howe, wife and child, of Portland, were at the Driard yesterday.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, arrived down from Vancouver last night.

W H Redmond, Capt Urquhart and W Gordon returned on the Yosemite last night.

Geo Koch, well known in mining circles, left to-day on the Mexico for San Francisco.

Mrs F X Martin arrived from Vancouver last evening and left again for home this morning.

Mr D E Cameron, of Lucknow, Ont, has been appointed assistant treasurer for that province.

Dr Harrison, ex-Premier of Manitoba, declines being a candidate at the approaching provincial election.

A H B Macgowan, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is at the Clarence, enjoying a few days recreation.

At the Oriental: J Hemans, Ashcroft; Henri E Neejahr, J McKenzie, J Giddens and wife, Chemainus; W H Lomas.

Major Cowan, of London, Ont, was found lying on the track of the C P R on Wednesday last in an epileptic fit

Mr J C Flood, of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs and Miss Flood, have left on a European trip of several months.

Mr J Turner, of Hongkong, who pays a yearly visit to this country, is now on his way to the coast en route to the Orient.

At the Driard; Dr H O Howitt, N Richards, San Francisco; W H Harrington, Ottawa; T C Michels, New York; Melton Prior, London, Eng.

Capt N Fitzstubbs has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the province and gold commissioner for Skeena division of Cassiar district.

Mr Morgan, of Essex, a vacillating political hanger-on, has been appointed Dominion Commissioner of Forestry, with a salary of $2000 a year.

Sir John Macdonald has abolished the office of Inspector Colonization Companies. Mr Rufus Stevenson, ex-M P, for Kent, is thus left out in the cold.

At the Clarence: Juvenile Opera Company; J Stamford, New Westminster; Miss Tastle, Tacoma; C P Shumate, Richmond; J H Fitzgerald, Seattle.

Mrs Wm Blain, of Orillia, last Monday, was provided by her maid with gruel made of meal containing "Rough on Rats." She died within an hour.

Pte R McVittie, the famous Scottish rifle shot, has arrived at Wingham, Ont, to reside permanently in Canada. He comes from Langholm, Dumfriesshire.

Judge Baby has sentenced ex-detective Naegle of Montreal, to ten years in the penitentiary, declaring he was the tool of Fahey and consequently got off easiest.

The Conservatives of Winnipeg have decided upon running Beverley Robertson, Ald Hutchins, G R Crowe in South, Centre and North Winnipeg respectively.

Hon John Norquay it is stated will experience some difficulty in finding a constituency for the next election, St Andrews has been merged into other electoral districts.

Melton Prior, the famous artist and correspondent of the Illustrated London News, arrived in Victoria last night and left to-day for San Francisco en route for Australia.

N Richard, of San Francisco, arrived last night by the overland route. He is largely interested in shipping craft on this coast, amongst others he owns the Arabella, as well as a Bolivian fleet of sailing vessels.

From Montreal it is reported that Senator Ferrier, who is very low to-day, has resigned his seat in the legislative council, and that Hugh McKay, of McKay Bros, has been appointed to succeed him.

W H Harrington, of the post office department at Ottawa, arrived last evening on the steamer Yosemite and is staying at the Driard. Mr Harrington's mission here is to establish the postal savings bank system.

The Pope has transmitted to Premier Mercier the Order of St. Gregory. This is regarded as proof that the premier and cardinal are in full accord, as Mercier refused the honor when in Rome as a likely affront to Taschereau.

Madame Felicite Begina, widow of Louis Canton, of St Rochos, Quebec, who died last Tuesday, aged 88, leaves behind nine children, fifty-two grand children, one hundred and six great grand children, and four children of the fourth generation.

Mr J L Meikle, of Port Arthur, one of the most successful merchants of the Northwest, who is a brother-in-law to Dr and Messrs A R and J Milne, of this city, is about establishing branches of his business at Sault Ste Marie, and possibly at Vancouver.

It is understood that the Queen will confer the dignity of knighthood upon the Hon Oliver Mowat and Col Gzowski for his services in connection with the Victoria Park at Niagara, and Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway during their visit in England.

John Edward Bullen, of London, Ont, aged 21 years, one of the most promising and exemplary young men in the Forest City, died on the 16th inst. He was very popular with his associates and his death is generally regretted. He was a brother to Mr W F Bullen, manager of the Albion Iron Works of this city.

Mr Samuel Nesbitt leaves for the east on Monday night. He will purchase new machinery for his biscuit and cracker factory in Montreal. He will likewise visit his sister-in-law, Mrs Dodd [use Miss Ella] at Watford on the Sarnia division of the Grand Trunk Railway. He will be absent about a month.

Ald. Kelly, after an absence of six weeks, returned from his trip to Tennessee on Thursday. During his tour in the east the worthy Ald. visited Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal, as well as the eastern leading American cities. He remained in his own native city, Knoxville, Tenn. for a week. It is 35 years since he left that place. Of all his boyhood acquaintances only 5 were left. He felt himself a stranger in a strange land. He is favorably impressed with the Canadian cities. Hamilton's fire department pleased him very much. The time made by the C P R on the prairies he thinks could be increased and that on the mountain division reduced. The holiday trip has evidently had a good effect upon Mr Kelly, for he looks well.

The Overland Roads.

The next meeting of the Transcontinental Association will be held in St. Paul on the 15th June. The Association is now badly disorganized. The San Francisco *Examiner* says that it may or may not have been a measure of self-protection to the American lines to have formed an Association, among whose prime object was the taking in of the Canadian Pacific as a member. It is enough at the present time to say that this was done, and moreover, they combined with it to make the same rates from California to the Missouri river. By doing this the American lines have forfeited their right to the favorable exception under the law as to making lower rates to the river than to points west of the Missouri. To add to the confusion the Canadian Pacific made a demand for more favorable differential rates and a committee has been appointed to consider the matter and make a report thereon. When they adjourned they were all at sea.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 3 p. m., June 2nd, for the erection and completion of The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on a plot of ground facing the Junction of Cadboro Bay and Mt. Tolmie Roads.

Bonds will be required for the faithful completion of the work.

The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

my26 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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A CALICO BALL

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Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2.00. Single Ladies' Tickets, 50 cents.

The Ladies of Saanich to furnish **Ice Cream and Supper.** may25td.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Victoria : Water : Works.

CONSUMERS WISHING TO irrigate their gardens between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

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STRAYED.

A light bay horse with white points, branded C C on left hip, came to the premises of Swan Lake in April. The owner can have the same by paying pasture and advertisement. If not claimed in 3 weeks will be sold by auction.

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ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 137½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

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